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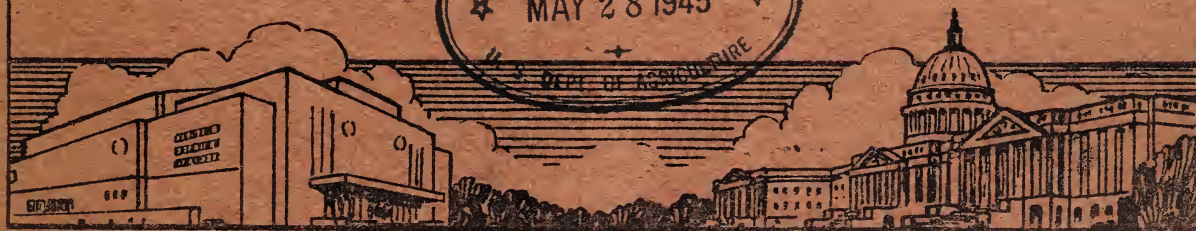
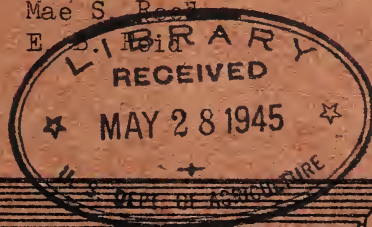
PAUL JAMES WINS NAME CONTEST

The four theater tickets plus the honor of removing the question marks from the masthead go to Paul E. James of the Production Credit Division for his name, "The Grapevine," but the judges also gave honorable mention to the other 35 club members who cooperated in the pick-a-name contest by submitting a total of 96 suggestions. Honorable mention goes to:

Arthur R. Barnes
Lillian M. Bodell
George M. Brennan
Mary Cannon
Ira Castles
Roy Conner
Gwendolyn Goode
Cecilia J. Jacobs
Anna Marie Jeffers
F. T. Jones
J. F. Kearney
Muriel S. Koll

W. G. Layton
Charles L. Long, Jr.
Jessie P. Maxwell
Zella F. Mize
Andrew N. Morrison
Charles Nelson
Mary Nolz
F. E. Prentice
Marie Puhr
Ethel T. Pritchard
Mae S. Reed
E. B. Reid

Selma Rocke
Pat Ross
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BABY TAKES FIRST STEP

The big day started just like any other day in the FCA quarters of the Municipal Auditorium. Machines hummed and clattered, figures crept into tabulations, and credit policies rumblingly emerged from smoke-filled conclaves. Yet the day became a new day, a different and brighter day, as active young men bearing stacks of a pale tan periodical sped through all the offices. The "???" was out. Silence descended gradually upon the humming and clattering machines; pens stopped entering figures and started drafting names for the magazine; rumblers dropped everything and grabbed for their copies.

Your reporters have reached several key persons for comment. Said a Land Bank Division official, "This is the best thing that's happened since the Federal Farm Loan Act." A Production Credit expert, "This is the best thing since the Farm Credit

Act of 1933." Peter Purp, file clerk, "This is the best thing--period." Sadie Jenks, stenographer (who keeps house), "It's fine for wiping greasy skillets, too."

Copies of "???" found their way into conference rooms, executive offices, file rooms, and pools. Copies are at the bedsides of employees in the hospital. The editors not too modestly think that the "???" brought cheer, news and fresh interest to all. Maybe we'd better get out a second number.

No maybe about it! Here it is!

Strictly Personal



Mortgage Corporation

George H. Thomas in his latest letter reports that he is improving.

General Files

Bernice Manns left for a vacation in Montana, September 1....Mrs. Peggy Smith represented the Rockhill Tennis Club in the Missouri Valley Tennis Tournament which was held at the Plaza Courts....Mrs. Gadde is back from an exciting trip through the West....Betty Edgar, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Julia Connor, is leaving to attend the St. Louis University where she is specializing in Nurses' Training....Warren Stark left to enter Rockhurst

College where he won a scholarship.... Girls of the General Files have organized two bowling teams. Team members are: Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Miss Bursell, Miss Bernice Manns, Miss Bailey, Dorothy Stockton, Eva Jane Flick, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Preinkert, and Miss Collins.....Bill Finley visited the General Files recently.....Miss Connor left for her vacation..... Miss Ferguson spent a recent week-end in Excelsior Springs.....Miss Ruth Nicholson left Friday for a visit in Iowa.....Mr. and Mrs. Woolen are now the proud parents of an 8-pound baby girl, born August 29.....

Stenographic

Flora Leach is vacationing "down on the farm" at Neosho, Missouri..... Mary Louise Smith vacationed at her home in Mapleton, Kansas.....Miss Hanley's mother is here visiting from Paris, Missouri.....Nancy Beatty has returned to work after a long absence.....Doris Eyth spent two weeks' vacation in Billings, Montana, visiting her brother.....

Graphic

Sam Weinberg has returned from his home in Minneapolis where he spent his vacation.....Mrs. Ethel Webb is spending a few days at her home in Carthage, Missouri.....The Thomas Pritchards have returned to work after a very nice vacation.....The Harold Yeagers sent their vacation

in Iowa and have now returned to work.....Miss Bessie Docman is a new addition to the force of the Composing Unit.....The Howard Stephens left for their home in Idaho to spend their vacation.....John Erickson, on September 12, will be way up in Minnesota getting married.

Mail Section

James Grumbles took his vacation recently to visit his family in the southern part of Oklahoma.....Mr. and Mrs. R. Metts went to Omaha on their vacation. While there they were given a personal tour through the FCA of Omaha.....Nigel Graham has returned from a vacation in Colorado.....John Theis took his vacation where he thought it would do the most good--he helped his father on his farm because of the shortage of farm labor.....Robert Garst took his vacation in the blacked-out streets of Los Angeles returning via Old Mexico.....Charles Nelson has been detailed to the Examination Division.....

Finance and Accounts

Olga Markham is leaving for Memphis, Tennessee, to meet her husband who will be on furlough.....Clarice Andrews spent her vacation in Howard, Kansas, visiting her parents.....Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bateman are vacationing in Nebraska.....Mr. and Mrs. McFadden have returned from a pleasant week in the Ozarks.....Reba Reed has returned from visiting her

brother who is stationed in Alabama.. Virginia Lee Davis recently week-ended in Independence....Luella Cogswell is homeward bound to Rockford, Illinois, for her vacation. Lorraine and Bernice Meuers left September 5 for their home in Minnesota....Helen Stephens is now in Utah....Hervy Veasey is vacationing at his home in Oklahoma.... Ralph H. Gorrell and Eugene G. Pankow have been transferred temporarily to the Registrar and Bond and Cash Section from the field force of the Examination Division....Willa-Maye Zimmerman has been detailed to the Bond and Cash Section....Helen McCabe returned to her old homestead in Terre Haute, Indiana, for a real vacation....Alice McKenna is spending her vacation entertaining guests from the Nation's Capital....Nora Reynolds after an absence of several years from her home town (Kansas City) spent her vacation looking the town over....McKenzie Ferguson, special messenger in Bond and Cash Section, was married September 1.... Jean McRae has been entertaining her mother, visiting from Chicago.

Land Bank Division

Commissioner Rhea has recently returned from a trip to Washington saying that at mealtime in the familiar places around 1300 E Street the crowds are larger and the prices higher. Mr. Rhea is convinced that living in KC does have its advantages....NFLA presented Ed Waterman with a camera when he was inducted

into the Army at Jefferson Barracks. A. Marie Sandage is leaving for Washington where she will be employed with the Cooperative Research and Service Division....Florence Eifert has just returned from her vacation in Oklahoma....W. H. Snyder is now vacationing in the East....John Jordan is also spending his vacation in the East....Edna Woods spent several days recently at her home near Bowling Green, Missouri.

Purchase and Supply

Larry Waugh is the proud possessor of a new rubber tire buggy--and a baby girl....Helen Sharp is back after being confined at home because of an infected finger....Lawrence Hayden has been inducted into the Army....Fred Allen, trouble shooter on typewriters, etc., is back from a vacation.

Examination Division

Freda M. Hansen has returned from a vacation in Hurley, South Dakota, wearing a diamond ring; the lucky man is Eddie Helgersen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Central Accounting and Audit

Margaret Farrow, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Farrow, has just arrived from Washington to join her mother... Miss Joyce O'Neil gave a miscellaneous shower for Marie Schmidt who leaves soon for Phoenix to be married....Mary Hague, who was detailed to the Audit Unit from

Examination Section has gone to Omaha to visit her family..... Margaret Ellefson has returned from a visit with her brother who is in the Army at Baton Rouge, Louisiana... Hester V. Waters has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin..... Frances Townsend is enjoying her vacation with her mother who arrived from Jackson, Mississippi..... Maxine Peterson entertained her mother who was here from Stratford, Iowa.

Information and Extension

Anne Wilson has returned from a vacation at her home..... Mary D. Lochbaum has been detailed to the Family Credit Section.

Chief Clerk's Office

Eleanor Bark after reading the article in the first issue of " ? ? ? " on Homesickness immediately reserved a berth on a Washington-bound train.

Revolving Fund

Gordon Smith is sporting a wonderful sun tan, having just returned from a two weeks' vacation, which included a short trip to the Lake of the Ozarks and extensive tennis matches in Kansas City.

Production Credit

Deputy Governor Droste and Assistant Deputy Commissioner Basart returned last week from a month's course of study at the School of Criminal

Investigation, prepared to expound in detail on the principles of documentary corroboration..... The Paul Fankhousers and the Homer Smiths spent the week of August 16 fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks with gratifying success..... The "Cap" Arnolds lured a few trout during their brief trip into the Ozarks the latter part of August..... In honor of the vice presidents of the production credit corporations who were in KC for a conference, on September 2, the Ken Scotts graciously entertained the entire personnel of the Division in their lovely home on Morningside drive.

Personnel

Elizabeth Seitz is at her home in Montana recuperating from a recent operation..... Wedding bells jingled on September 5 for Bess Horton. She is now Mrs. William L. Morris. Mrs. Morris has resigned her position..... Nell Mellott is vacationing at her home in Pennsylvania, and in Washington..... Burt Moyer is back in the office after an extensive field trip to Springfield and Baltimore..... Cliff Wiechmann has returned from a month's stay at the EC&FL Office in Columbia.

Solicitor's Office

Captain H. A. Callaway, better known to everyone as "The Judge," is doing his bit in the Army Air Corps at Atlantic City..... James Craighill was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg, July 15.....

R. L. Farrington just returned from Colorado Springs....."Mark" Anthony spent his vacation in Yellowstone National Park.....Carol Schoonmaker traveled East to see her husband at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.....Laura McCarty went southward to her home in Weatherford, Oklahoma, for her respite from work.....Etha Townsend relaxed at home in St. Joseph, Missouri.....Glen Anderson returned to McLean, Virginia, for two weeks... W. R. Slemmons has returned from his tour of duty in Washington.

Economic and Credit Research

Lenore Burwell has resigned to go to Texas to become a soldier's bride... Lloyd C. Halvorson was recently married.....Ross J. Silkett, former BAE Representative of Missouri, has joined the staff of the Economic and Credit Research Division.....Donald Moore has returned from a vacation at his home in Elk City, Oklahoma; Helen Olson from her home in Superior, Wisconsin; Ruby Hanson from her home in Hurley, South Dakota; Lorine Waechter from her home in Olpe, Kansas; Mr. Mumford and his family vacationed at Long Acres Camp on the Lake of the Ozarks.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

R. W. Lennartson (CR&S) is now on active duty as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Roberta Cook (Personnel Liaison) has left FCA for a position as Classification Investigator with the

U. S. Public Health Service.

Nell Mellott is vacationing in Washington, Philadelphia, and her home, McConnellsburg, Pa.

(I certainly miss my friends out there.)

Dorothy E. Pepper

NEW DISCOUNT BUYING ARRANGEMENT

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the General Service Committee announces the completion of arrangements for purchasing of dry goods at wholesale prices. This means substantial savings to Farm Credit Club members. Once every two weeks the items that will be offered will be announced in the "Grapevine." Bates bedspreads, men's and women's hosiery, and Lady Pepperell sheets and pillow cases, will be coming attractions.

Orders will be accepted at the Farm Credit Club Library only during the regular hours that the Library is open. Samples of merchandise available at that time will be on display in the Library. Orders must be for unit amounts. It is suggested that two or three members pool orders where unit lots are larger than desired by one member.

Each club member will write his or her own order on the blanks which will be provided. Each order must be accompanied by full payment, to include 2% State sales tax and a

service fee of 10¢ per order. Make all checks payable to the Farm Credit Club.

These orders will be sent to the wholesale house on Monday following announcement in this paper, and delivery will be made on the following Thursday in the Farm Credit Club room in the Annex. More detailed instructions are on the bulletin boards and at the Library.

The first biweekly offer will be:

1. Men's shirts - white only -
Hall Mark Brand
Unit Order - 3 shirts
2. Towels - Cannon Brand -
White and Colored
Unit 1 dozen
Prices vary with quality

Get your order in TODAY

THE TRADING POST

This column is reserved for the use of club members who have items for exchange or sale to other members. Submit your trades to Mildred Jones, Reception Desk.

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CLUB ORGANIZATION NOTES

I. Josephine Kuipers has replaced Martha Head as a Contact Committee Representative. R. E. Kaufmann has replaced Dick Prewitt as Social Reporter for Planning.

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Are you watching the bulletin boards for new discounts?



Not much response to the inquiry in the last edition regarding promotion and enlargement of athletic activities. Now, more than ever before, is the time for everyone to participate in some outside sport so that we may be physically fit for what may lie ahead.

The clarion call has sounded, both for bowling and basketball. The bowling, incidentally, will be a novel venture to most of the kegglers inasmuch as they are former duck-pinner. Several have shown promise however, and interest is keen. At an organization meeting held last week, J. T. Spelman was elected president, W. S. Hein, Vice President, A. N. Morrison, Secretary-Scorer, and W. R. Kelly, Treasurer. Twelve teams have been entered and captains appointed. These are: Administrative, T. L. Piper; Coops, M. C. Clark; F & A, C. W. Bark; General Files, Walter Kowalski; Graphic, L. L. Porter; Field Accounting, H. B. Rall; Reports, W. S. Hein; Land Bank, Ray McWhirt; Mortgage Corporation, W. J. McNamee; Personnel, A. E. Weatherbee; Legal, J. T. Spelman; Accounts, D. D. Mehaffy.

Several of these teams are newcomers to the league in name only, as most of the kegglers were affiliated with the duckpin loop in Washington. The league will bowl on Monday nights at 9:00 at the Plaza Bowl drives with the gala opening set for next Monday evening, September 14. Get

there early for the choice seats. The opening night's schedule pits the stellar Reports aggregation against Land Bank, Field Accounting against F & A's galaxy of stars, Graphic versus Personnel, Mortgage Corp. against Administrative, Legal against Accounts, while Coops drew Files. At this reading, Reports and F & A seem to pack the most punch with Land Bank and Accounts assuming a darkhorse role. Rumors have it that Jack Doyle's Broadway bunch are offering 20 to 1 on the Reports crew with no takers in sight.

Golf

K. A. Brasfield became the first golfer to reach the finals of the present match-play tourney by defeating Jim Childs 2 up at Swope Park. Brasfield turned in a 2-up margin in the quarter-finals over Dick Prewitt while Childs was eliminating Keith Dellinger 8 and 7. In the lower bracket, the quarter-final matches between Mason and Lockwood and Strong and Warburton have been postponed for various reasons but probably will be played this week. Fred Howard, Elbert Smith, Ross Pepper, Jim Pitts, George Armacost, Hoyt Elkins, and Jim Plunkett have reached the third round of the consolation flight.

Short Subjects

Basketball is just around the corner so all you men enthusiasts turn your name in to Norman Ellis, rm. 2960, ext. 236. If enough interest is shown, plans will be made to enter an FCA team in some commercial league around town. And how about a mixed badminton or table tennis league for these long winter months. Interested? Just ask the operator for John Kennedy, Graphic, ext. 92.

In the summer mixed bowling league just finished at the Plaza Bowl, Team #2, composed of Helen McCabe, Bill Kelly, Corene Nelson, Carl Bark, Mary Jane McGee, and Leona Holland copped the team laurels with Walt Hein and John Maguire topping individual averages. Nice work. Hein's special bowling operatives came out on top of Mehaffy's gang Monday nite in a grudge match at the Plaza. Jacomet's 188 singleton featured.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Tuesday night, September 15, at 6 o'clock, the FCA women's 12-team League will open the 1942-43 bowling season at the Pla-Mor. The teams are as follows:

Administrative
Audit
Bond & Cash
Central Office Accounting
Cooperative
Examination
Finance & Accounts
General Files
Personnel
Long-Term Credit
Short-Term Credit
Stenographic

At a meeting held August 29, the following officers were elected:

President	Corene Nelson
Vice President	Tillie Hurray
Secretary-Scorer	Mary Jane McGee
Treasurer	Edna D. Sible

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